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SUBJECT: TITLE I PL 480 TOBACCO PROGRAM FOR SIERRA LEONE

1. YOU SHOULD INFORM APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS THAT THE USG PROPOSES TO SUPPLY SIERRA LEONE WITH 200 METRIC TONS OF TOBACCO, WORTH DOLLARS 800,000, UNDER TITLE I OF PL 480. THE TERMS OF THE LOAN ARE A FIVE PERCENT CURRENCY USE PAYMENT, A TEN YEAR GRACE PERIOD, 31 ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS, TWO PERCENT INTEREST DURING THE GRACE PERIOD AND THREE PERCENT THEREAFTER.

2. THE USUAL MARKETING REQUIREMENT FOR TOBACCO IS 1,430 METRIC TONS, 185 TONS OF WHICH MUST COME FROM THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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UNITED STATES. THE FOLLOWING IS A CHART IN METRIC TONS FOR SIERRA LEONE'S TOBACCO IMPORTS FROM 1971 TO 1974. UNFORTUNATELY THE USG DOES NOT HAVE AVAILABLE THE FIGURES FOR 1975 AND 1976. 1,430 METRIC TONS IS THE AVERAGE IMPORT FOR THE FOUR YEARS FOR WHICH DATA ARE AVAILABLE.

COUNTRY	1971	1972	1973	1974
UNITED STATES	250	118	194	179
MALAWI	1204	819	1245	909
INDIA	74	87	77	157
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	28	63	35	34
OTHER	24	69	43	112
TOTAL	1579	1156	1594	1390

3. ANY COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS PROPOSED
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SHOULD BE RECEIVED BEFORE COB JULY 28,
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